



## ADMINISTRATION

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P16\_\_\_\_\_, Village of Westmont

### World Pancreatic Cancer Day Proclamation

Declaring November 17th "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Village of Westmont

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 41,780 people will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just eight percent; and

**WHEREAS**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society is estimating approximately 1,640 deaths by pancreatic cancer will occur in Illinois in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of the residents of Westmont are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE VILLAGE OF WESTMONT, that November 17, 2016 be designated as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Village of Westmont.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, on this 10th day of November, 2016.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ron Gunter  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Virginia Szymiski  
Village Clerk